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KIRKPATRICK DURHAM RECORDS

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Birth records with no father's name – Hit a brick wall with no father named in a birth record? Help is at hand: see our list for this parish below.

Asylum records – Index to the General Register of Lunatics in Asylums

Male Heads of Families – Free transcripts of rolls of male heads of families from the 1830s

Kirk Sessions Index – Free extracts from Kirk Session records

Lookups

The records of the Kirk Session contain a variety of documents which detail many aspects of the daily lives of all types of people throughout Scotland from the 16th century onwards. We are pleased to be able to offer a search service in some of the records available for this parish. We will search for a given name in any of the record sets in the table below, and provide you with transcripts of any matching entries for just £1 per name per year.

We do not currently have any lookups available for this parish.

Board of Supervision poor relief appeals

The Board of Supervision was established under the 1845 Poor Law Act. One of its tasks was to hear appeals by paupers against inadequate poor relief granted by Parochial Boards. These appeals were recorded in the Board of Supervision minutes. Cases were often heard over an extended period. The minutes may contain a variety of information, including about other family members, medical conditions and other circumstances. For more information about these records, see [here](#).

We are pleased to be able to offer to obtain images of the minutes for each appeal, at the following rates:

- £3 for a single minute
- £6 for up to 3 minutes for a single case
- £9 for any single case with more than 3 minutes (some cases have as many as 8 minutes)

We have indexed these records, and list the cases for this parish below. Just click on the Order images link to order images of the relevant minutes. Please note that as these minutes may need to be filmed specially, it may take up to a week before we can supply them.

Poor law appeals

Name	Address	Year(s)/minutes	Order images	Deliverance
Janet ALLAN		1848 (2)	Order images	Refused
Janet ARMSTRONG		1855 (1)	Order images	Refused
Mary ARMSTRONG		1858 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
Mary BAIN		1849 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
Widow Grace CLARK or MCMINN		1850 (1)	Order images	Refused, on understanding that allowance is to be increased when other resources fail
Widow Grace CLARK or MCMINN		1850 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed - see 226 1850
Widow Grace CLARK or MCMINN		1852 (1)	Order images	Refused
Grace CLARK or MCMINN		1853 (1)	Order images	Refused
Nanny COATES		1860 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
John CRAIG		1863-1864 (4)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
Widow DALGLEISH or COWAN		1878 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed

Jane DAVIDSON	1867 (1)	Order images	Refused
Widow Jane DONALDSON or MAXWELL	1858 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
Widow Jean DUNABIE	1866 (3)	Order images	Refused
Mrs GILLESPIE	1855 (1)	Order images	Refused
John HUNTER	1851 (1)	Order images	Refused (poorhouse)
Grace KENNEDY	1847 (2)	Order images	Refused
Janet LOCH	1863 (2)	Order images	Refused
Janet LOCK	1866 (1)	Order images	Refused
Widow Jane MAXWELL or DONALDSON	1849 (1)	Order images	Refused - not in receipt of parochial relief
Widow Jean MCARTHUR	1871 (2)	Order images	Refused
Susan MCCARTNEY	1848 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
Ann MCCAW	1856 (2)	Order images	Refused
James MCCULLOCH	1870-1871 (3)	Order images	Refused
Lawrence MCENTIE	1846 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
Nicholas MCGIRR	1847 (1)	Order images	Refused; party for whom application is made died in February last
Jane MCROBERT	1860 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
Margaret MCROBERT	1862 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
Jean MCROBERTS	1861-1862 (4)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
William MCTURK	1853 (4)	Order images	Withdrawn
William MCTURK	1854 (1)	Order images	Refused, too old a date, may be renewed
William MCTURK	1854 (3)	Order images	Withdrawn
Widow Margaret MIDDLETON	1863 (4)	Order images	Refused
Edward MILLIGAN	1847 (2)	Order images	Refused
Widow Janet MILLIGAN	1866 (3)	Order images	Refused
Michael MURPHY	1867 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
Margaret PATERSON	1862 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
Margaret SPEY	1875 (2)	Order images	Refused
Margaret STEWART	1870 (2)	Order images	Refused
Ann TENNANT	1863 (2)	Order images	Ground of complaint removed
Widow Jane WATERSTON	1881 (1)	Order images	Refused (poorhouse)
Mary WRIGHT	1866 (2)	Order images	Refused



Sheriff Court paternity decrees

Single mothers often took the fathers of their children to court for child support. Such cases were known as filiation and aliment cases. The court could order the father to provide maintenance payments to the mother. If the mother won her case, the court would issue a decree, which would allow the mother to enforce payment of aliment. We have indexed all the records of such cases held by the National Records of Scotland from at least 1855 to 1880, and can provide digital images of the records. To order your copy, simply click on the Order now link in the table below.

Sheriff Court Filiation and Aliment decrees

Mother name and residence	Defender name	Child birth	Order	Court
Janet AITKEN Kirkpatrick Durham	Samuel MORINE OR MORRINE	22 Jun 1872	Order now	Kirkcudbright SC16/7/14
Margaret Jane DAVIDSON Kirkpatrick Durham	Alexander JOHNSTONE	16 Sep 1892 Edinburgh	Order now	Kirkcudbright SC16/7/16
Katie FERGUSON Drumhufphrey Cottage, Kirkpatrick Durham	Peter R MARSHALL	17 Jan 1905 Townhead of Grange, Urr	Order now	Stranraer SC18/7/1
Mary KELLY Corsegate, Kirkpatrick Durham	John WELSH	28 Jan 1885	Order now	Kirkcudbright SC16/7/16
Elizabeth KIRK Whitetairn, Kirkpatrick Durham formerly Cargenbridge, Troqueer	Robert THOMSON	16 Mar 1860	Order now	Dumfries SC15/7/33
Margaret KIRK Craigsdam, Kirkpatrick Durham	Robert JOHNSTONE	8 Mar 1892	Order now	Dumfries SC15/7/36
Agnes MCKEVERS Drumhufphrey, Kirkpatrick Durham formerly Glaisters, Kirkgunzeon	James PARKER	9 Sep 1861	Order now	Kirkcudbright SC16/7/14
Jane MOWBRAY Glaisters, Kirkpatrick Durham	James KILLOCK	14 Jul 1884	Order now	Dumfries SC15/7/36
Jessie NICHOL Meadowhead of Crocketford, Kirkpatrick Durham	Robert HYSLOP	3 Jan 1894	Order now	Dumfries SC15/7/36
Christine PAPPLE Knowetop, Corsock, Kirkpatrick Durham	John CORMON	10 Feb 1883	Order now	Kirkcudbright SC16/7/16
Jane RUSSELL Kirkpatrick Durham	William STEWART	18 Jul 1879	Order now	Kirkcudbright SC16/7/16
Mary THOMSON Culshand, Kirkpatrick Durham	Robert CALDOW OR CAUDIE	15 Aug 1856	Order now	Kirkcudbright SC16/7/13

School Leaving Certificate Exams

This is an index to the registers of school leaving certificate examination results (NRS Reference ED36). We do not currently have any records for this parish.

Anatomy register

This is an index to the registers of the Inspector of Anatomy for Scotland (NRS Reference MH1/1-MH1/30). We do not currently have any records for this parish.

List of Births with no Father's name 1855-1874



Your research hit a brick wall when you discovered a birth record missing this vital name? Choose Find the Father by any birth below to start breaking down that barrier today with our FREE search service. Where we've already identified the father, click on the Father Found link to order a copy of the record naming the father. For births outwith this period, click [here](#).

Find the father

Child name	Date of birth	Mother name	Order
Jessie Jane AIKEN	3 May 1865	Janet AIKEN	Find the father
Elizabeth ARMSTRONG	22 June 1862	Janet ARMSTRONG	Find the father
Elizabeth ARMSTRONG	10 June 1871	Elizabeth ARMSTRONG	Find the father
Jessie ARMSTRONG	15 July 1864	Elizabeth ARMSTRONG	Find the father
John ARMSTRONG	20 April 1862	Elizabeth ARMSTRONG	Father found
Elizabeth BARR	28 September 1862	Rebecca BARR	Find the father
Mary Agnes BARRET	31 March 1859	Catharine BARRET	Find the father
Alexander BAXTER	8 September 1867	Janet BAXTER	Find the father
Alexander BAXTER	8 June 1870	Janet BAXTER	Find the father
David BAXTER	12 August 1867	Jane BAXTER	Find the father
Helen BAXTER	9 August 1864	Janet BAXTER	Find the father
John BAXTER	26 May 1865	Jane BAXTER	Find the father
Thomas BAXTER	26 April 1874	Janet BAXTER	Find the father
James Houston BELL	20 December 1866	Margaret BELL	Find the father
Elizabeth Jane BENNET	10 April 1866	Mary BENNET	Find the father
Margaret BURGESS	6 January 1863	Mary BURGESS	Find the father
Robert BURNS	25 December 1868	Elizabeth BURNS	Find the father
John CARLYLE	30 November 1859	Jane CARLYLE	Find the father
Elizabeth CARRUTHERS	31 October 1869	Elizabeth CARRUTHERS	Find the father
James CHARTERS	5 May 1859	Agnes CHARTERS	Find the father
Elizabeth CLEMENT	4 November 1864	Jane CLEMENT	Father found
John CLINGAN	29 March 1859	Agnes CLINGAN	Find the father
Mary CLINGAN	30 May 1857	Agnes CLINGAN	Find the father
William CLINGAN	3 July 1859	Agnes CLINGAN	Find the father
Elizabeth COUTTS	31 December 1870	Mary COUTTS	Find the father
Annie CROSBIE	9 October 1870	Isabella CROSBIE	Find the father
David William CROSBIE	28 September 1870	Elizabeth CROSBIE	Find the father
Jane Johnston CROSBIE	19 November 1857	Isabella CROSBIE	Find the father
Robert CROSSAN	11 April 1873	Elizabeth CROSSAN	Find the father
William CUTHBERTSON	15 March 1857	Mary CUTHBERTSON	Find the father
Maggie Jane DAVIDSON	16 December 1870	Jane DAVIDSON	Find the father
Robert Lennox DAVIDSON	13 August 1867	Jane DAVIDSON	Find the father
Thomas DAVIDSON	5 March 1870	Mary DAVIDSON	Find the father
William DAVIDSON	4 May 1861	Jane DAVIDSON	Find the father
Margaret DOUGAN	7 March 1869	Elizabeth DOUGAN	Find the father
Jane EDGAR	7 October 1865	Jane EDGAR	Find the father
Sarah FERGUSON	4 March 1862	Anne FERGUSON	Father found
Helen FLINN	21 August 1864	Mary FLINN	Find the father
Mary FLINT	9 November 1867	Margaret FLINT	Find the father
John Liddle FRASER	21 October 1866	Jane FRASER	Find the father
James GEDDES	30 September 1869	Mary GEDDES	Find the father
Robert GEDDES	26 June 1867	Mary GEDDES	Find the father
Susan GIBSON	20 August 1865	Jane GIBSON	Find the father
Mary GORDON	29 May 1871	Jane GORDON	Find the father
Mary GORDON	10 November 1874	Elizabeth GORDON	Find the father
Alexander HALLIDAY	30 April 1855	Margaret HALLIDAY	Find the father
Isabella HANNAH	26 September 1861	Janet HANNAH	Find the father
Elizabeth Wilson HYSLOP	3 September 1872	Hellen Wilson HYSLOP	Find the father
Henry JAMIESON	20 July 1861	Sarah JAMIESON	Find the father

Jane JOHNSTONE	25 May 1873	Annie JOHNSTONE	Find the father
Robert JOHNSTONE	29 September 1855	Jane JOHNSTONE	Find the father
Mary KENNEDY	13 January 1855	Jean KENNEDY	Find the father
Simon Rae KENNEDY	4 May 1865	Jane KENNEDY	Find the father
Agnes KIM	15 November 1864	Margaret KIM	Find the father
Alexander KIM	16 August 1867	Elizabeth KIM	Find the father
John KIM	14 February 1862	Janet KIM	Find the father
Margaret KIM	30 December 1869	Helen KIM	Find the father
Margaret KIM	29 November 1871	Helen KIM	Find the father
Robert KIM	18 July 1861	Agnes KIM	Find the father
Robert KIM	4 December 1873	Elizabeth KIM	Find the father
Samuel KIM	24 February 1864	Elizabeth KIM	Find the father
William KIM	8 January 1865	Janet KIM	Find the father
Robert KIRK	26 June 1866	Agnes KIRK	Find the father
James LEITH	4 November 1873	Margaret LEITH	Find the father
James LEITH	5 December 1874	Margaret LEITH	Find the father
Mary LEITH	8 July 1869	Margaret LEITH	Find the father
Mary Jane LEITH	19 September 1867	Margaret LEITH	Find the father
Samuel LEITH	3 September 1871	Margaret LEITH	Find the father
William MALCOLM	6 May 1861	Sarah MALCOLM	Father found
James MAXWELL	15 December 1857	Jane MAXWELL	Find the father
Jessie Ellen MAXWELL	2 December 1861	Jane MAXWELL	Find the father
Margery MAXWELL	15 January 1855	Jane MAXWELL	Father found
Alexander Geddes MCADAM	16 January 1873	Maggie MCADAM	Find the father
Edward MCCRAITH	6 November 1870	Janet MCCRAITH	Father found
Elizabeth MCCREEDIE	6 December 1867	Mary MCCREEDIE	Find the father
Catharine MCDONALD	3 May 1859	Elizabeth MCDONALD	Find the father
William MCDONALD	28 April 1855	Agnes MCDONALD	Find the father
John MCGEORGE	18 March 1858	Ellen MCGEORGE	Find the father
Mary Ann MCGEORGE	18 January 1859	Grace MCGEORGE	Find the father
Elizabeth MCKNAIGHT	1 May 1862	Margaret MCKNAIGHT	Find the father
William MCKNAIGHT	24 September 1864	Mary MCKNAIGHT	Father found
Alexander MCKNIGHT	14 July 1860	Janet MCKNIGHT	Find the father
Agnes MCLEAN	2 May 1873	Margaret MCLEAN	Find the father
Margaret Isabella MCLELLAN	13 June 1871	Catharine MCLELLAN	Find the father
Mary MCMILLAN	7 October 1859	Marion MCMILLAN	Find the father
Agness Mcrobert MCMINN	23 December 1873	Mary MCMINN	Find the father
John Thomas Boot MCMINN	16 August 1868	Mary MCMINN	Find the father
Margaret Jane MCMINN	23 December 1873	Mary MCMINN	Find the father
John MCMINNIES	18 September 1872	Janet MCMINNIES	Find the father
John MCMORRIN	13 July 1855	Elizabeth MCMORRIN	Find the father
Robert MCNAUGHT	18 February 1857	Agnes MCNAUGHT	Find the father
Agnes MCROBERT	3 October 1859	Jane MCROBERT	Find the father
Isabella MCROBERT	20 April 1862	Jane MCROBERT	Find the father
Jessie MCROBERT	24 July 1866	Jane MCROBERT	Find the father
Robina Mcadam MCROBERT	22 May 1861	Margaret MCROBERT	Find the father
Jemima MIDDLETON	21 January 1859	Isabella MIDDLETON	Find the father
Isabella Maxwell MURPHY	26 July 1866	Mary MURPHY	Find the father
Janet Morrison MURPHY	27 July 1864	Mary MURPHY	Find the father
John MURPHY	5 March 1858	Mary MURPHY	Find the father
John MURPHY	16 December 1867	Susan MURPHY	Find the father
Mary PATERSON	25 October 1865	Jane PATERSON	Find the father
Margaret PEACOCK	10 May 1862	Mary PEACOCK	Father found
Jane REID	15 November 1870	Janet REID	Find the father
Margaret RICHARDSON	18 October 1870	Elizabeth RICHARDSON	Find the father
Bryce ROBB	6 November 1860	Elizabeth ROBB	Find the father
James Hyslop ROBB	2 May 1864	Margaret ROBB	Father found
Francis Roger ROBISON	26 November 1868	Agnes ROBISON	Find the father
Marion ROBISON	16 May 1867	Agnes ROBISON	Find the father
Isabella ROXBURGH	19 May 1869	Elizabeth ROXBURGH	Find the father
John ROXBURGH	14 June 1871	Elizabeth ROXBURGH	Find the father
Margaret ROXBURGH	27 December 1867	Elizabeth ROXBURGH	Find the father



Margaret Gillespie ROXBURGH	8 July 1865	Isabella ROXBURGH	Find the father
James SHEVELLING	24 September 1865	Mary SHEVELLING	Find the father
Margaret SHEVELLING	10 November 1861	Mary SHEVELLING	Find the father
John SHINNAN	12 July 1866	Helen SHINNAN	Find the father
Isabella SLOAN	1 January 1863	Janet SLOAN	Find the father
James SLOAN	11 September 1863	Mary SLOAN	Father found
John SLOAN	7 August 1859	Janet SLOAN	Find the father
William SLOAN	24 November 1870	Grace SLOAN	Find the father
Janet STITT	12 January 1863	Rebecca STITT	Find the father
Janet STITT	8 June 1867	Jane STITT	Father found
James THOMSON	17 October 1865	Margaret THOMSON	Father found
James William THOMSON	9 May 1863	Jane THOMSON	Find the father
John THOMSON	10 March 1870	Margaret THOMSON	Find the father
Richard Adam THOMSON	12 November 1865	Mary THOMSON	Find the father
Robert THOMSON	23 February 1860	Elizabeth THOMSON	Find the father
Susan THOMSON	18 April 1872	Margaret THOMSON	Find the father
Jane Ann WAUGH	5 May 1868	Mary WAUGH	Find the father
Mary WHITEWRIGHT	1 March 1855	Janet WHITEWRIGHT	Find the father
Margaret WILLIAMSON	4 September 1866	Margaret WILLIAMSON	Find the father
David WRIGHT	30 January 1865	Mary WRIGHT	Find the father
Lizzie Catharine Mcmorris WRIGHT	5 September 1874	Mary WRIGHT	Find the father
William WRIGHT	1 April 1863	Mary WRIGHT	Find the father



General Register of Lunatics

This index shows patients from this parish admitted to asylums. We have not yet identified any patients from this parish.

Rolls of Male Heads of Families

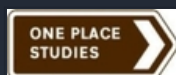
In 1834, the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland passed the Veto Act, removing the absolute right of landowners to appoint ministers to their parish. The Act gave male heads of families who were communicants with the parish the right to veto the appointment of a new minister if a majority of them objected. To this end, the Assembly instructed kirk sessions to draw up rolls of the male heads of families in each parish. We have transcribed the surviving rolls, and are publishing them here. They are significant as they pre-date the earliest nominal census, which took place in 1841.

No Roll of Male Heads of Families has yet been found for this parish

Kirk Session Records Index

Use the name links below to go to the entries for the person you are interested in. We have selected 1832 as an example year for parishes across Scotland. If you would like more information about the existence of Kirk Session minutes for this or another parish or would like to search for particular people in the minutes please [contact us](#).

We have not yet indexed any Kirk Session records for this parish.



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